



Research enhances counter-action against cyber attack

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ROME, N.Y. — The Air Force Research Laboratory Information Directorate recently awarded a \$5,153,600 contract to Teknowledge Corp. of Palo Alto, Calif., for research to protect critical systems from cyber attack.

The 27-month contract, “CC2 Integration and Experimentation,” is funded by the Information Systems Office of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency of Arlington, Va.

“This effort will identify and integrate technologies to

provide Cyber Command and Control (CC2) program decision support for security, adaptability, and survivability of critical systems and networks,” said Mary L. Denz, program manager in the directorate’s Defensive Information Warfare Branch. “This will allow humans to assess the cyber situation and provide strategic direction to counter attack while best maintaining the system’s ability to carry out its operational functions.” @